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TAGS: IAEA, TECH, PARM, MNUC, MS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RESEARCH REACTOR AND FUEL  
TO MEXICO

REF: IAEA VIENNA 4106

1. U.S. CONCURS IN REVISIONS PROPOSED BY AGENCY WITH  
EXCEPTION DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. EXCEPTION: REFTEL PARA. 2.A., CONCERNING REPLACEMENT  
OF QUOTE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE SPECIAL  
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FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNQUOTE, SUGGESTS NEED FOR SUCH REPLACE-  
MENT IN ARTICLE VI.3.A. (FIRST LINE). LINE CITED REFERS  
NOT TO SNM BUT TO QUOTE ANY NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNQUOTE.  
THIS WORDING, PROPOSED IN IAEA VIENNA 1054, PARA 12.A.,  
IS INTENDED TO COVER NOT ONLY SNM BUT ALSO ANY SOURCE  
MATERIAL, AS IN CORRESPONDING SAFEGUARDS PROVISION IN  
TYPICAL U.S. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION. REPLACE-

MENT WITH QUOTE SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNQUOTE WOULD LIMIT SCOPE UNACCEPTABLY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL PARA. 15, LAST SENTENCE, ARTICLE VI.3.C. SHOULD BE RETAINED AT LEAST IN INITIAL AGENCY NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOM. FYI. DEPENDING ON PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS GENERALLY, WE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INSIST ON THIS PROVISION. END FYI.

4. RE PARA. 14 REFTEL, ON QUESTION OF SIGNATURE BY DEPT. AND ERDA REPRESENTATIVES FOR USG VS. SIGNATURE BY ERDA ON BEHALF USG, MISSION CORRECT THAT BOTH WOULD BE EQUALLY VALID. HAVE DECIDED TO RETAIN ERDA ON BEHALF USG, HOWEVER.

5. RECOMMEND THAT IAEA START NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOM. CHRISTOPHER

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